

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HELD UP BY A MADMAN.

Close Call For Colonel Jack Chinn and Phil Thompson.

THEIR LIVES SAVED BY TALKING.

Held under the muzzle of a Revolver by an Insane Kentucky Sheriff in a Railway Coach—His Mind Unsettled by Recent Events in Frankfort.

An eyewitness who arrived in Washington recently relates one of the most thrilling occurrences of the present excitement in Kentucky.

Hon. Phil Thompson of Washington, formerly a member of congress from Kentucky, and the well known Colonel Jack Chinn were held under the muzzle of a self acting revolver in the hands of a madman for fully half an hour a few nights ago, says the Washington Times. The two famous Kentuckians left Frankfort the other night on the east bound Chesapeake and Ohio train. Colonel Thompson was returning to Washington after a week of arduous work in behalf of peace and orderly procedure in his state. Colonel Chinn, who was with Goebel when an assassin's bullet laid the leader low and whose life ever since has been endangered at Frankfort, was en route to his home at Harrodsburg for much needed rest. The two are boyhood friends and fellow townsmen.

A great crowd from Lexington and vicinity who had attended the Goebel funeral rushed for the train, and to the rush Messrs. Thompson and Chinn became separated. Two or three extra coaches were coupled on at Frankfort for the accommodation of the unusual crowd. In the last coach Colonel Thompson found a seat. The only other passenger was Sheriff Bob Fields of Boyd county. Naturally the two fell into conversation, though there had been no previous acquaintance. Colonel Thompson recalls that his new found friend was unusually communicative.

When the train had reached Midway, Jack Chinn was successful in finding Colonel Thompson, with whom he had made an engagement to talk over some important business on the trip. Colonel Thompson is Chinn's attorney. When Chinn entered the rear coach, Colonel Thompson introduced him to Sheriff Fields. The three then took a social "nip" out of Fields' bottle to seal their friendship in orthodox Kentucky fashion. When the conventional formalities had been observed, Chinn called Colonel Thompson away in order that they might talk over the business in hand. Hardly had they seated themselves before the erstwhile mild mannered sheriff of Boyd county stuck under the nose of Chinn a vicious self acting revolver.

"You have insulted me by calling Colonel Thompson away from me," hissed the officer at Chinn, "and I think I shall blow your brains out. I know you have the reputation of being the worst man in Kentucky, but I'm not afraid of you, you blankety-blank, and if you blink an eye I'll splatter your brains over this car."

Chinn sat transfixed, gazing into the madman's eyes. He explained afterward that he realized if he took his eyes off of the glittering optics of the maniac his life would be forfeited. Colonel Thompson thought to placate Sheriff Fields with mild words. "We are all friends, Fields," the former congressman began saying, when Fields shifted the muzzle of the revolver from under Chinn's nose to that of Colonel Thompson. In quick succession the sheriff alternated the nasal touch of the cold steel until the train rumbled into Lexington. The sudden stopping of the train distracted his attention long enough for his victims to escape. As soon as Thompson and Chinn escaped they notified a number of Fields' friends of his unhappy plight, and they took charge of him.

Colonel Thompson said that he had been in many a close place in his career as a soldier under the famous Confederate cavalryman John Morgan and since the war had had numerous encounters, but he never before was in so dangerous a position as he was when in that railway coach.

"I was at first impressed with the mild manners and thorough decency of Fields," declared Colonel Thompson. "When he introduced himself to me he was thoroughly sane. I am certain the small amount of liquor he drank could not have intoxicated him. Therefore I am convinced that his mind suddenly gave way under the tremendous strain of excitement to which he had been subjected at Frankfort. During the half-hour of our peril—which, I assure you, seemed an age—I felt nearly as much concern for the poor maniac who had the drop on us as I did for myself or Chinn. I feared that Chinn would either stab him or shoot him when the pistol was shifted to my nose. I kept my left hand on Chinn's right arm all the time to keep Chinn from drawing a weapon. Despite the terrible danger, I realized that if Chinn should kill him when only we three were in the coach the case would go hard with Chinn under the present conditions of excitement in Kentucky. As for myself, I had no deadly weapon in my clothes, and if I had had one I should have used it only as the last resort to save my life. I dare say, if Fields had tackled a less brave man than Jack Chinn, he, or maybe all three of us, would have been killed. We simply kept our eyes riveted on his and outtalked him. By no other means could we have averted a dreadful tragedy."

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Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Colombia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The Centenary of Helme.

The celebration of the centenary of Helme, which was announced as an imposing literary ceremony, was melancholy enough. A dozen or so of journalists, chiefly German and English, met in the Montmartre cemetery in bitterly cold weather. The poet's tomb was sparsely decorated with flowers. A few visiting cards were pinned to the wreaths, and after a little subdued conversation the company separated.

New and Valuable

Medical agents are combined in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It advances a new theory in the treatment of coughs, colds, lung and bronchial troubles. It gives immediate relief to consumptives. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Tapestry of Historic Interest.

Four of the finest pieces of tapestry turned out by the celebrated Gobelin looms in the last century have just been purchased and brought back to France by Dr. Henri de Rothschild, who will add them to his collection. The pieces, besides being of high artistic value, are of historic interest, as they were gifts presented by Louis Quinze to the Marquis de Grimaldi (the Spanish Prime Minister at the time.)

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Orthodox Russian Church for Chicago.

The Czar of Russia has donated 20,000 rubles, or about \$10,000, for the erection of an Orthodox Russian church in Chicago at Leavitt and Madison streets. Bishop Tyso of the Orthodox Russian church, is in Chicago arranging for the expenditure of the money. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Railroad Builders in 1899.

Preliminary estimates made by the Railroad Gazette indicate that the mileage of new railroads built during the year will aggregate 4,567 miles; this is more than double the average mileage for the four years from 1894 to 1898 inclusive, and has not been equaled since 1892. Last year there were 3,555 miles built in the United States. The state which stands highest is Iowa, with a total of 553 miles; Next come Minnesota with 374 miles; Arkansas, 287; California, 209; and Michigan, 175. These five states include one-third of the total mileage of the year. Twenty-nine of the states and territories have added over fifty miles each to their lines, and seventeen have added over 100 miles each. Among the latter states are Pennsylvania with 170 miles; Alabama, 151; Louisiana, 149; Florida and Mississippi each, 128; South Carolina, 129; Georgia, 127; Oklahoma, 125; New Mexico, 124; Tennessee, 118; and Missouri, 107 miles. The railroad which stands at the head of the list is the Chicago & Northwestern, with a total of 338 miles. Then follow the Illinois Central with 196 miles; the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, 162; the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, 160; the Seaboard Air Line, 145; the Minneapolis & St. Louis, 102; and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 98 miles. With comparatively few exceptions the larger additions of mileage have been made by the old roads.

How to Get Rich.

There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russell Sage when first starting in life received a salary of \$50.00 per month and saved \$40.00. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that they are less but they live more cheaply. Great being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are largely used than Cocoa and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat tea and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Millions in Horsecloth.

Americans never spend money on a dead thing, and on the recent Horse Show Americans spent millions. The aggregate value of the 1,500 horses shown in the Oval during the week was \$1,000,000. The expense to the owners in exhibiting these horses can not be exactly estimated, but the amount can be placed safely at half a million, says Leslie's. For their week of fiery and frolic the 600 select people who sat in the Garden's 100 boxes spent \$1,500,000, an average of more than \$1,500 for each individual. The 200,000 people who passed through the gate during the week spent another \$1,000,000, an average of \$5 each person. Here is a total of \$3,500,000 spent in honor of the horse. Can the most sanguine automobilist imagine the American public spending even a third of this amount on an automobile show? Moreover, the management gave \$30,000 in prizes; and the special prizes given by outsiders amounted to \$15,000 more. The sale of boxes brought \$20,000, the highest price for a single box being \$450, paid by O. H. P. Belmont.

A place for everything and everything in its place. The place for Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is where you can put your hand on it any hour in the night when seized with an attack of Colic, Cholera, Diarrhea, Rheumatism or Neuralgia. It is instant relief. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Curious Case Book.

A well known Weirbridge man was engaged in skidding logs. He has in his employ a Swede whose understanding of the queen's English is only fair to middling. He is apt to place a rather literal construction on any order given him, and carry it out as he understands it. He was told to go and fetch a cant hook to use in rolling the logs. That was easy. He started off promptly to execute the mission, and was gone for what seemed an unnecessarily long time. He finally was seen returning driving before him a cow. This was puzzling. The employer demanded to know what he meant by it. The Swede was indignant. He pointed to the cow's head, which was bare of horns, and declared with emphasis: "Ay tank she can't hook."—St. Johnsbury, Vt., Messenger.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hernimie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

A Pair of Stirrups Sold for \$13,500.

A pair of iron stirrups were sold for \$13,500 at the Forman sale in London, England. They were made for Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, and are partly plated with silver, parcel gilt and chased, each of the outer sides having an exquisite border of translucent cloisonne enamel of gold, 6 1/2 inches high, and 5 inches wide. The work is Italian, of the end of the 15th century or the beginning of the 16th century.

Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Tombstone Photographs.

Photographing tombstones is a novel industry which has been instituted by a colored man in this city, who was at one time boy-of-all-work in a photograph gallery. He has recently branched out for himself, and has already established a remunerative business, which promises to open even a wider field in the future. He visits the various cemeteries with his cameras, and when the day is fair he takes pictures of many of the imposing monuments. After he has developed his plates he takes proofs around among the relatives of the deceased, and usually finds a ready sale for his pictures. Of course, he has to take chances, for he works entirely without orders, trusting to sentiment for his sales. Still, he says it is very seldom that he doesn't get an order. He also has a habit of lauding the marble works where tombstones are made, and by striking while the iron is hot he takes a picture before even the bereaved relatives have seen the stone.—Philadelphia Record.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

TOO MANY EUROPEANS COMING

The Majority from the Southern Part of That Continent.

Secretary Taylor of the United States treasury says immigrants from Europe are flocking into this country too fast and something ought to be done to stop the flood of immigration. Last month 35,000 immigrants landed in New York, or at the rate of nearly 400,000 in a year. The immigrants from the southern European countries are those we fear most. Those from the north, the English, Irish, Scandinavians, Danes, Dutch, Germans, all make desirable citizens. But those from Italy, Hungary, Turkey and Spain are coming over faster than they can be assimilated. The immigrants from the north usually hasten through New York bound for the west and the northwest, where they become farm laborers, and gradually rise to be farm owners. They add to the productivity of the country. The others linger about the large cities. New York, Chicago and St. Louis. They go into sweat shops and sleep twenty in a room, or they become fruit peddlers or organ grinders, and never get away from the cities. A few are employed in the coal or iron mines. As a rule, however, they are most undesirable. We do not need so many of this class of immigrants, and something should be done to check the tide.

FATAL delays are caused by expiring with cough and cold cures. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Dutch Colony in England.

Strange as it may seem, there is in England itself a compact Dutch colony 300 strong. Two years since these men were imported from Holland in connection with the peat industry at Thorne, in the West Riding. At first their arrival gave rise to some trouble, and extra police were necessitated, but they have since become naturalized, and now live on quite amicable terms with their English neighbors.

South-land's Eagle Eye Salve cures sore eyes, styes and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflammation. It gives a pleasant feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

A Smart Robot.

Talleyrand, the great French diplomatist, was entertaining one night an officer arriving late, said that he had been detained by a pequin, the French soldier's nickname for a civilian. Talleyrand, affecting not to know, asked what a pequin was. "Oh," replied the officer, with a free-and-easy shrug, "we call everything a pequin that is not military." "Indeed," answered Talleyrand. Now, with we call everything military that is not civil.

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AN INVENTIVE HERMIT.

His Machine Will Not Make Much Noise in the World.

For eighty-two years Charles Howard was the mystery of Okefenokee swamp, and his death a few days ago recalled to mind some stories of his life. The old man was a hermit, living all alone in a small and dilapidated log hut in the swamp. His eccentricities were many, though he did not annoy people. The old man was a pauper, dependent on the county for support during the past thirty years. In his secluded life he toiled on with the problem of perpetual motion, employing an old spinning wheel as a machine, with two large rats as power. The rats were so fastened on the rim of the wheel that they could not get away, and kept the wheel revolving rapidly night and day. Once the wheel got in motion, the rats kept running on the rim till they expired from sheer exhaustion. So intent was the old hermit on solving the problem that he hardly ever took his eyes off the wheel, excepting, of course, in his slumber. The life of the rats did not exceed a week after he put them to work on the wheel. When one team of rats expired, another team was put in harness. The old man would hunt rats in such ruins as he found in the vicinity of the swamp, and it is estimated that his perpetual motion wheel consumed over a hundred rats per year. When asked why he attempted perpetual motion the old hermit replied: "I hain't a losin' er gainin' up nuthin' by passin' off the time wif my wheel an' rats, an' if I hit on perpetual motion yit hit hain't ner wuss'n a lot er yer educated folks is done in ther way an' failed. Hit's mighty purty a seein' of my rats er chasin' one another on my spinnin' wheel, an' I think as how I'll git a way to feed 'em after awhile so as ter keep 'em a runnin' durin' ther nacherl lives. Then I'd be nearer perpetual motion than some people what knows mo'n I do is. An' hit hain't cost anything yit sperimentin' as the rats can't eat an' run at the same time. I think I'll git things a workin' for perpetual motion after I gits a way to feed the rats while they is a runnin'. An' if I do, I'll jus' rake in a million dollars as easy as fallin' off a log."

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

PRESIDENTS' OLD LETTERS.

Discovery of a Valuable Collection in an Old New England Town.

From the Boston Transcript: There has lately been found in a town near Bridgeport, Conn., a valuable collection of old letters of nearly a century ago, among them several of George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. The letters were found among some old papers and books belonging to one of the oldest families in the state and are in the best condition, although they have been stored away for nearly 100 years. The Washington letter was written to a Connecticut member of the family when the general was with the army on the Hudson river, and pertains to the probable movement of his and the enemy's troops. The letters of John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson are peculiarly interesting as they are both written to the same friend, on the same day in March, 1824, and each asks the common friend to say what he thinks the chances of each are for president. This was in the days when the vice-president was elected in the same count as the president, the one receiving the greatest number of votes being chosen president. Each asks his correspondent what he should do when elected and how he should act toward his friend and rival. The Jackson letter is also very valuable and is one of the most characteristic letters in existence written by the general. The find has made quite a stir among antiquaries in the state and all the old trunks and libraries are being overhauled to find others of the same kind.

Weak eyes are made strong, dim vision is made clear, styes are removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind may be speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all dealers. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Vessels Lost at Sea.

In all 1,141 vessels were lost at sea in the year ending Oct. 1. Of these 322 were steamers and 819 sailing craft. Wrecks account for 524, collisions, ninety, and the rest were accounted to various accidents or disappeared altogether. Great Britain, with the largest merchant marine of any nation, had the smallest percentage of loss, 2.32 Germany occupying next place, with a percentage of 4.14, while Norway and Sweden have the highest, varying from 5.55 to 9.85 per cent. The percentages, of course, refer to the total tonnage of each country.

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Indian Revenge.

A civilized Indian who came down yesterday said that the reservation Indians are acquiring a taste for Jamaica ginger. "The stores around the reservations," he said, "all handle ginger as a legal drug, and the Indians have discovered that it is as fiery a beverage as cheap whiskey. A teapoonful will cause choking and coughing for several minutes in a throat unaccustomed to swallowing the powerful stuff. Red ink is another favorite beverage of the Indians since the federal authorities have begun to exercise stricter supervision over their copper-skinned wards. It is the ordinary red ink which a bookkeeper uses in his balance sheet, and which bookkeepers sell for writing purposes. The ink drinker of cultivated taste will buy bottles by the half dozen, and swallow the contents with relish. Essences which white people use for puddings are swallowed in quantity by the Indians, and have been used in that way for years. Wood alcohol, accounted poison in most parts of the country, is consumed in considerable quantities, diluted with water."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(In Partition)
Case No. 1026.
Ex. Dec. v. Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, et al. defendants. Allen county, Ohio.

By virtue of a writ of Sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1900, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and premises, situate in Jackson township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the east half (54) of the west half (52) of the sixth-west-quarter (34) of section number twenty (20), township three (3) south, range (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest from date of sale; such deferred payment to be secured by promissory notes of the purchaser payable to parties and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

Appraised at \$1200.00. R. A. DICKMANN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. T. R. HANTRON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Lima, Ohio, February 17, 1900.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified an administrator of the estate of Charles W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900. MARTIN L. WATT, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified an administrator of the estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900. HARRY L. BROWN, Administrator.

Application for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Rouse, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended for parole by the Warden and Chaplain, and is worthy of consideration for parole. Application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to lend on city property and improved real estate, at 6% per cent. with privilege of paying part or all of any interest daily. Loans made on any kind of security. For full particulars call on us when you want money at a low rate of interest, easy terms, without delay.

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The following description will afford some idea of the general character and outline of the forthcoming Carnival of Nations:

The carnival is a series of beautiful stage pictures, tableaux and brilliant specialties, and is supposed to embody all that is brightest and best in the dramatic, comic, operatic and dandiac art from the time of Louis XVI to the present. The performance opens with a beautiful tableau including the entire cast of the carnival grouped upon a big pyramid, reaching from the edge of the footlights back to the rear top of the stage. On this pyramid appear hundreds of brilliantly gowned ladies and children, with men wearing costumes peculiar to the epoch they represent, while daintily clad children dance in their multi-colored costumes—suggesting a mountain of living, breathing flowers. Amid all this flash and flare of color, life and costume sits "The Queen of the Carnival," surrounded by her magnificent court.

THE SILVER SPRAY DANCE.

Suddenly, as if flowers being fanned by gentlest zephyrs, the "Silver Spray" dance begins, in which are 100 children in white costumes covered with silver lace. This dance is begun by a little four-year-old tot, when a herald enters and with a blast from his tiny

bugle announces the approach of the "King and Queen of Glimmer," seated in their royal coach drawn by myriads of colored butterflies. Then the king and queen dance together and after they are seated on the throne begins the royal ballet where all the children in this scene take part.

THE MINUET.

Here is shown the throne room of Terpsichore where the loveliest and quaintest of old dances, "The Minuet" is executed by the Court Ladies and Knights of Honor in attendance upon the Queen. In this scene Terpsichore receives and entertains "Marie Antoinette" and "Louis XVI."

THE BOHEMIANS.

This scene opens in a wild and picturesque forest, with the Bohemians depicted in their every day life and costumes. The men of the tribe loiter about, leading the lady languorous life of the "Lotus Eaters," the dark-eyed gypsy beauties waiting in and out among the groups of boys, etc., etc.

THE SNOW-FLAKE GAVOTTE.

This dance, sometimes called the "Lover's Quarrel" is executed in a snow storm by youths and maidens dressed in white, looking for all the world as if clad in the loveliest cream velvet. Here is portrayed most beautifully the story of love, jealousy, dissension and reconciliation.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Flatirons, when new, must be heated very slowly, or they may crack. New York spent \$200,000 last year in inspecting and cleaning bakeries.

All fruits are better if sugar is added when they are first put on to cook.

Milkmaids get more money in Switzerland if they have musical voices.

A patent glove-buttoner is bringing \$5,000 a year to its woman inventor.

Lamp chimneys are better if cleaned with alcohol instead of soap and water.

In France the long rubber tubes to infants' feeding bottles are prohibited.

To restore frozen vegetables place them in cold water for an hour or two.

Vinegar left over from pickles may be used for flavoring stews and hashes. Scientists say that wheat is as nearly the perfect food as any one article can be.

Good crabs and lobsters are heavy and stiff. If light or limp they are stale.

Never scrub linoleum. Instead wash

THE JAPS.

Then comes the Japs to do homage in the palace of the "Great Mikado"—the ruler of the Island Empire and land of the chrysanthemum. In this number is seen every conceivable kind of dancing and fun-making—tumbling, twirling, twisting and raising high jinks generally. This scene will especially delight the young people. The Mikado will sing a topical song, brimful of local hits, merriment and drollery.

THE FESTIVAL OF VESTA.

Clad all in purest white and gold next enter the "Fire Whippers"—meek and modest vestal virgins and garland dancers in their weird and entrancing "fire worship." Posings that mean prayers, dances that suggest devotion.

LOYAL MIDDIES AND AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

The patriotism of every person present will be aroused when the "Loyal Middles and American Beauties" dance in a cotillion supposed to be led by Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson on an American Man-of-war lying just off Japan's in English waters. In this scene several brilliant specialties will be introduced, notably the characters of "Columbia," "New Republic," "Cuba Libre" and some special drills and marches by the younger military of the city.

With soap and water and dry with a cloth.

If you want a good complexion eat plenty of fruit and take plenty of exercise.

France employs 5,000 women in her civil service, telephone, and telegraph offices.

Beattie, Kan., has a municipal government of women, including a woman mayor.

Good meat is elastic to the touch. If wet and flabby it should be discarded.

The annual production of cheese in this country is about 280,000,000 pounds.

If a woman has a tendency toward a double chin, she should sleep without a pillow.

Blonde women need a little borax to keep their locks golden; brunettes ammonia.

There's a double sugar bowl, designed for holding both powdered and lump sugar.

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PATROLLING IMUS ROAD

Dangers of Sentry Duty In the Philippines.

ON WATCH FOR BLOODY BOLO MEN.

Washington Boy Now With Regulars Describes Life of Exalted Men. Good Fars—Pickets Hide in Trees or Canoe—Do Not Walk Their Posts. Marderos Night Attacks.

How the boys in the regiments that guard Manila and chase the elusive Tagals live and work, drill, fight and stand guard is well described in the following extracts from a letter written by Lewis C. Hamilton, formerly a Washington High school cadet, now in the Fourteenth Infantry, to a relative in this city, says the Washington Post. Under date of Dec. 1 Mr. Hamilton says:

We are quartered in a large hut made of bamboo on the road from Manila to Imus, the main route for all traffic and commerce in the province of Cavite. We are kept here to guard this road and the Imus river, which is only about 500 yards away. We keep a sentry on the road and at the mouth of the river to inspect every article that goes by and to see that no contraband of war gets through the lines, such as matches, sulphur, charcoal, saltpeter, etc. The natives resort to all kinds of tricks in order to elude the guard. They have boxes with false bottoms, wagons with false bottoms, and even bottles with the same. In order to get sufficient explosives they sometimes resort to matches. They carry small quantities at a time through the lines and use the heads of the matches when they cannot get gunpowder. Then, again, they use thousands of paper caps which small boys in America have for filling toy pistols. One box would not be enough to explode a cartridge, but by taking large quantities of them and extracting what little powder they contain the Filipinos manage to make out to shoot. In order to do this they compel every old man, woman and even children to work constantly.

At reveille, 6 in the morning, we answer roll call and go through setting up exercises with our rifles for about 15 minutes. We have breakfast of oatmeal, condensed milk, bacon, coffee and bread. At 7:30 we take a four or five mile march through the enemy's country. In order to prevent a surprise, we march with four men in advance, four more men on the right flank, four more on the left flank and then the main party. All keep strict lookout for ambushes or a surprise of any sort.

At 12 o'clock we have our dinner, which consists of beefsteak, mashed potatoes, gravy and prunes or pork and beans. At 5 o'clock we have supper of rice, apple sauce, canned salmon, with onions, or else pancakes and sirup. On Sunday we have plum duff for dinner. We always have coffee or tea with each meal and no hard tack unless on a long march through places where we cannot have supplies accompanying us.

At 6 o'clock we have retreat, and at 9 o'clock we go to bed unless we are on guard. Every day there are 11 men on guard duty and eight others for patrol duty. Guard duty consists of stopping all contraband goods and keeping a lookout for an attack at night. Patrol duty consists of patrolling the road from our quarters to Imus, a distance of about four miles, and keeping a lookout for the enemy. The above routine is what is done at the main quarters. At the outposts we have no drills, and our meals are sent to us a distance of two miles, and we guard that section. At night nine men are sent quietly to a swampy place near an insurgent village, and two sentries are posted every two hours. They keep a sharp lookout for an attack. A short time ago the vigilance of the guards was rewarded, as they killed an insurgent captain and two men, who, in company with many others, were firing on our quarters. Every ten days the men at this outpost are changed. Twenty-eight fresh men are sent, while the others are relieved to join their company. Drill and guard duty have been varied by long marches into the insurgents' country and by several engagements.

A sentry on post in time of peace or under ordinary circumstances would simply walk over his beat slowly and calmly, thinking of everything except what he was there for. At the end of two hours his relief would come. Over here it is different. There is a class of Filipinos who are termed "bolo men." They carry a large knife, the blade of which is usually 12 inches long, called the bolo knife; hence their name. At night these natives in small bands sally forth looking for our outposts, and if they discover one they advance on it stealthily, and if not found out in time by the sentry they massacre his sleeping comrades, and overpower him. In order to prevent such an attack, seldom successful, but frequently attempted, the sentry does not walk his post, but takes up his position in the shadow of some large overhanging tree or in a bunch of bamboo where he can see, but not be seen. When the skulking assassin appears, he hides his time and gets a sure shot and gives the Filipino a surprise party. The alarm is thus given to the comrades of the sentry, who quickly come to his aid and repel the attack. As a rule, however, the bolo men flee as soon as he is seen.

Owing to the fact that one must rely upon his sight and hearing and on dark nights on his sense of hearing alone to detect the presence of the barefooted, still enemy, the soldier

should have excellent sight and hearing. The young men who think they could enlist even if they have some slight trouble with eyes or ears should be thankful that they are not over here placing their own and the lives of others in jeopardy. Whoever the official was that issued the order barring all men who are not up to the mark deserves due credit for helping the American army to be victorious in the Philippines.

When the army is on the march and camps for the night, the sentry is posted alone without having others with him to relieve him except from the main camp. He is usually posted about a quarter of a mile in front or on the flank of the sleeping camp and stays all night on guard, although he may have fought or marched all day. Altogether, guard duty is very hard and so dangerous and trying that I firmly believe that six hours of it every night for two weeks would cause the average man to become a nervous wreck.

When we were doing patrol duty along the Imus road, we were simply walking targets. The road is along the left bank of the river, and on the right bank were the insurgents' trenches. They could see us, but we could not see them. All they had to do was to fire at us, and if a man was not hit on the first shot he would feel the necessity of protecting his life.

The soldiers are well looked after all the time. They have three shower baths for each company when in Manila, and the quarters are fine. Really I rather like the life.

CAMP OF ROUGH RIDERS.

Scheme to Teach Young Men Cavalry Tactics and Scouting Methods.

C. D. Gurley of Denver, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria the other day, said to a reporter of the New York Tribune:

"I am east on business in connection with the National Rough Riders' Military encampment, which will be held this year in Colorado. The idea is to teach men between the ages of 18 and 24 military tactics, cavalry regulations, scouting methods and horsemanship largely of the cowboy order, while self reliance as distinguished from machine soldiery will be made an especial feature. A board of governors, consisting of Charles Thomas, governor of Colorado; Brigadier General Irving Hale, General Sumner, Colonel Cooper and Dennis Sullivan, will have charge of the encampment, which will be held in the Shenandoah valley, in Montrose and San Miguel counties, on the western slope of the Rockies. This beautiful valley, 35 miles long by 15 miles wide, is in a big game country, where mountain lions, deer and bear abound, so that the men will be able to have actual practice on living targets. Within easy riding distance lie a number of the old trails of the Ute Indians, which will be used in teaching scouting, while the country thereabout lends itself to the practical instruction of the men in fording rivers, climbing mountains and going through gorges."

"We limit the number of men to 1,000, and the encampment will last at least one year, and if successful steps will be taken to make it permanent. The command has been offered to General Joseph Wheeler, and the corps of instructors will consist of ten regular army cavalry officers who have been retired and 25 scouts and rough riders. The expense of the encampment to the men enlisting will be comparatively light. Their horses and the regular army cavalry equipment they will be called on to supply and will also have to pay for their sustenance, which will be the regular army ration, and also for the keep of their horses, which will not amount to much, as forage costs little in that country. In addition to these charges there will be a fee to be paid for instruction."

"Besides the cavalry, there will be a signal service corps, which will experiment along both old and new lines in order to develop the quickest and safest means of communication in the field, and the wireless telegraph will also be used. The encampment will be formally opened on May 1, and, although our enlisted rolls have not yet been opened, 300 men have already signified their intention of joining, a party of 50 alone coming from England."

RUN ON SHELTON PLATFORM

J. W. Tapp to Make Congressional Campaign on Topeka Minister's Plan.

James W. Tapp, a leading merchant of Wichita, Kan., will be a candidate for congress this fall and will do "as Jesus would do" were he running for office, says the Chicago Record. Mr. Tapp does not think Jesus would solicit votes, but would pray for success; hence he will do likewise. There will be no public speeches nor promised offices, but Mr. Tapp will travel over the district and hold prayer meetings a week at a time in each precinct. He will make no promises to office seekers, neither will he affiliate with any political party, although it is understood he will be supported by the Populists. The Democrats and Republicans will combine to defeat him.

Mr. Tapp came near being elected as the reform candidate for mayor last fall.

Exporting Potatoes.

The United States has always been a considerable importer of potatoes. In some past years we have brought over immense quantities from Scotland, Holland, Scandinavian ports and England. A few days ago there came a turn in the tide, and we became exporters, says the New York Times. It was the war in South Africa coupled with a shortage in the English crop that brought it about. One firm recently sent 12,000 barrels of potatoes to England for transshipment to South Africa. They were of Maine growth, and the shipment is said to be the largest ever made from the United States.

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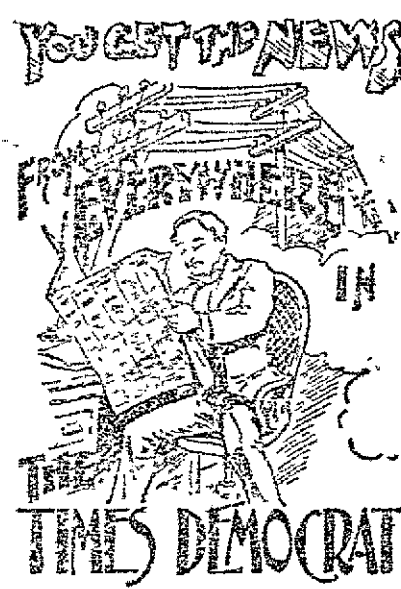
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1920.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILBUR BLOTT, of Bath Township, as candidate for CLERK of the Democratic primary, April 2nd, 1920.

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We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWILL as a candidate for nomination for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEWART, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for MEMBER of the Democratic primary election.

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ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Democracy Pure and Simple, as Laid Down by Thomas Jefferson.

The following are the Democratic articles of faith as laid down by Thomas Jefferson, which might still apply with reasonable force to this country despite protest from Republicans:

1. The people the only source of legislative power.

2. The absolute and everlasting severance of church and state.

3. The freedom, sovereignty and independence of the respective states.

4. The union of a confederacy, a compact; neither a consolidation nor a centralization.

5. The constitution of the Union, a special writ of granted power limited and defined.

6. The civil power paramount to the military power.

7. The representative to obey the instructions of his constituents.

8. Elections free and suffrage universal.

9. No heredity in office or order of title.

10. No taxation beyond the public want.

11. No national debt, if possible.

12. No costly splendor of administration.

13. No proscription of opinion or of public discussion.

14. No unnecessary interference in individual conduct, property or speech.

15. No favored class and no monopolies.

16. No public moneys expended except by warrant of special appropriation.

17. No mysteries of government inaccessible to the public eye.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaltes Abroad. Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Claude DeWeese spent Sunday with his mother in Sidney.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, of 644 north Union street, a daughter.

Miss Jo Callahan has accepted a position in the dress goods department at G. E. Blum's.

Miss Myrtle Monroe, of west McKibben street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Jno. F. Seifred, of south Main street, left last night for Blairsville, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Morehead.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn started for the east this morning, to purchase stock for a new millinery store to be opened in South Lima, about the first of March.

T. A. Connell, of Broadripple, Ind., Daniel J. Connell, of Chicago, and Larry Connell of this city, left last night on train No. 8, over the Pennsylvania for Blairsville accompanying the remains of their sister, Mrs. Mary Morehead to the place of burial.

H. C. Mann, of Dayton, W. H. Tanner, of Winton Place, and H. A. Rordau, of Dayton, came to Lima last evening to witness the initiation of W. C. Shoemaker into the mysteries of masonry. They were the guests of Alex. Oatman at the French while in the city.

COUNTY FAIRS

Will Be Entertainingly Discussed at the Meeting Tomorrow.

An event which should not be overlooked by the public, is the meeting to be held at the court house tomorrow and Wednesday, by the North Western Fair Association, the program for which was published last night. It is a matter of interest to all who hope for the betterment of the annual county fair and the topics distributed among the best of speakers will be handled in an entertaining manner.

It is the desire of those in charge of the meeting to make it the best of the series yet held and to do this they ask for the cooperation of the public in general. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Last Saturday afternoon the juniors of the South Side Church of Christ met at the residence of their pastor, Rev. C. Mitchell, 611 south Pine street, where they partook of the good things to eat and the afternoon was spent in speaking and singing. Those who were present were: Mary Oatman, Lucy Ludwig, Madge Sutherland, Alice Showalter, Mamie Aldrich, Bessie Brown, Sarah Oatman, Jennie Albert, Lura Wood, Ella Little, Lella Little, Jennie Shelly, Amy Glenn, Lydia Shelly, Minnie Beets, Reha Sutherland, Iras Finnicie, Blanch Finnicie, Gertrude Eyster, Flossie Walters, Oscar Ludwig, Ernest Brown and Frances Neiberger.

Prof. Charles F. Kincaid, of Leipsie, Ohio, gave a graphophone concert at the home of F. M. Long, Sunday evening, and a large number of friends enjoyed the delightful music.

Miss Irene Scheide entertained last evening with a chaffing dish party. The affair was given for Grace Barnes, of Detroit; George McClinton, of Titusville, Pa., and Cliff Poland, of Springfield.

Rev. G. L. Mason, B. A.; B. D., late of China, ex-missionary, will lecture at Zion tabernacle, south Main street, tonight.

S. Moot, Elder in Charge.

Not Unexpected.

From Life: O'Leary—"Twas a sad blow that befell Cassidy. Did ye not hear?" McGinnis—"Sorra the word av'nt." "Sure, he's dead. Struck by lightning," he was. "O my! O my! But I'm not surprised. Faith, he had a sickly look the last time I seen him."

To My Lima Friends:

Please remember that the stock of King Solomon's Mining Company after February 22nd, cannot be bought at the present price of seven cents. For a short time after the above date the price will be twenty cents, therefore to secure 100 shares after February 22nd, it will be necessary to pay \$20.00 cash, or \$2.00 down and \$2.00 per month for nine months thereafter.

If my many friends will seriously consider that I have spent several years studying and investigating mining, and that during the last three years have spent much time in the Dominion of Canada, they surely will concede to me the right to have a mature judgment in the project that I am offering my home people. These properties are not mere prospects, as some are so far advanced that on twenty-four hours notice we could commence to do mining business on them. To do this in a modern way, we need a large working capital.

A few residents who know nothing of this property or its legal status, not having even made a casual examination, have volunteered a statement that this stock is assessable. In conclusion permit me to say that this organization I have carefully prepared under the best of legal advice, and in answer to such remarks will say that this stock that is offered to you is not only non-assessable, but is a fully paid up stock, and has printed upon it the following condition:

"This certificate of stock is one of 'Series A' consisting of 5,000,000 shares, which series is to receive all dividends and divided profits, until the price paid by the purchasers, together with 4 per cent. interest on said purchase price is refunded from the net earnings of King Solomon's Mining Company, and thereafter this stock shall participate alike with all other stock in all dividends and profits declared and distributed by this company."

I say in all seriousness that in my judgment it is the best investment ever offered to the citizens of Lima.

J. B. TOWNSEND.

GABRILOWITZ AND THE EVERETT.

One of the most important announcements recently made in the pianotrading is that Ossip Gabrilowitch, the great Russian pianist, has been engaged to make a concert tour of the United States next fall with the Everett concert grand. Gabrilowitch is a member of a well known Russian family, his father being the most noted criminal lawyer of St. Petersburg.

Gabrilowitch has played with all the greatest orchestras in Europe, and with wonderful success. He has created unbounded enthusiasm in the musical centers of Europe. He was put under the instruction of the great master, Rubinstein, and became his favorite and protégé up to the time of Rubinstein's death. Later he went to Vienna, where he studied for several years with Leschetitzky, the greatest living teacher of the piano. He is a man of unsurpassed magnetism and charm of manner as a pianist, and his musical genius is so generally recognized abroad that he is called "Rubinstein redivivus." His tour in this country next fall, which will begin some time during October or November, is certain to create great enthusiasm.

Of the new Everett concert grand, which Gabrilowitch will play, we shall have more to say, but we can state here that it is a revelation. It is certain to give rise to quite as much enthusiasm as the pianist himself. Those who have not kept in touch with the developments at the Everett factory can have no idea what an artistic piano they are making. But, happily, before long they will have abundant opportunity to know.—[The Indicator, Chicago, Ill., February 14, 1920.]

Sector Rearing Lion Cubs.

A very interesting sight is to be seen in the Dublin (Ireland) zoological gardens, Phoenix park, just now, viz., an Irish red setter, rearing three fine lion cubs. These youngsters were born on the 12th of October last, and are now over nine weeks old. Their mother is a forest born lioness, and she would take no notice of her progeny, so they had to be taken from her an hour or two after birth and fed from an ordinary baby's feeding bottle for a couple of days till the setter was requisitioned. She was not at all anxious to adopt the novel fosterlings, and it was only by sprinkling the foster-mother's milk over the cubs that she was induced to take to them. Then a couple of pups that were left with her were removed, and the poor setter took to the ungainly cubs as affectionately as if they were her own.

He Made a Rich Strike,

But Uncle Sam is the Richer by His Mistake.

A Bundle of Mail Sacks Stolen From the C. H. & D.—Supt. Floeter Accommodates a Persistent Brakeman.

A thief, who managed to cover up his tracks, no doubt labored under the impression that he had made a rich haul last night, when he stole a mail pouch off a truck at the C. H. & D. depot, but after carrying it nearly the length of the city, in order to make his investigations without danger of interruption, he discovered that the pouch contained nothing but a bundle of empty sacks used for carrying unimportant mail matter. Disgusted with his find, he pitched the sacks over a fence into T. A. Collin's back yard, where they were discovered early this morning by Christie Geiger, of the Pennsylvania freight office, while on his way to work. The matter was reported to the postoffice authorities and mail carrier J. T. Swander took possession of them.

AND HE GOT IT.

N. D. Smith, a brakeman on the Deshler and Findlay branch of the C. H. & D., came to Lima yesterday for the purpose of seeking a change and got it. Smith preferred handling trains on the main line, and was equally desirous of enjoying life in a great city, but the superintendent couldn't see it that way and so advised him. The disappointed brakeman then proceeded to take on a cargo of fermented milk, and acting under its influence attacked Supt. Floeter on the depot platform. What Smith was unable to do in his sober moments he accomplished with his courage aroused up by the aid of intoxicants, and he is now wondering whether the change he got places him in line for promotion.

NOTES.

Conductor "Jim Burwick," who has a wide reputation as an evangelist among railroad men is at present in Lima and will remain for three weeks engaged in that line of work. He addressed a large audience last night at the Disciple church and today visited the boys in the railroad shops.

Conductor W. W. Current, of one of the P. E. W. & C. locals, is confined to his home on east High street by illness.

Conductor R. H.

THE BUSY STORE!

The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for \$5.00 and each succeeding day until the tenth day of March, the prices will be reduced twenty-five cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date.

THE METELLUS THOMSON
DRY GOODS CO.

PETITIONS

For New Improvements.

East Market and Circular Streets
to Be Paved.

Electrolysis the Subject of Discussion—
Steps Taken to Prevent Further
Damage.

The city council held a long session last night and discussed and disposed of a number of important matters.

A petition for the improvement of east Market street by paving was read and a motion to grant the request of the petitioners carried. A majority of the property owners petitioned to have the street paved with asphalt with brick between the street railway rails and extending 24 inches on the outside of the rails.

Request of J. H. M. Morrison, of Republican City central committee for use of council chamber for holding a caucus on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, was granted and the same privilege extended to all political parties.

Report of D. E. Brownell, electrical engineer, relative to damage and danger of further injury to city water mains by electricity escaping from street railway tracks was submitted by the water works trustees and upon motion, was referred to the city solicitor, Mr. Koch, Mr. Potter and Mr. McClurg, who were instructed to act in conjunction with the water works trustees and take immediate steps to remedy the evil.

A communication from the board of trade requesting the issuance of \$150,000 worth of water works bonds for the purpose of providing means for an adequate city water supply, was referred to the water committee.

Petition to have Circular street from Main street to Central avenue paved with asphalt was referred to the paving committee.

The fire committee recommended that bid of D. L. Beelman for construction of fire chief's buggy for \$140. The report was adopted.

Upon recommendation of building committee some slight changes in the specifications for material to be used in construction of new hose houses were made.

Chief Phalen reported twenty arrests for last week.

Objections filed by Patrick Harrigan and James Phalen against assessment for Maple Lane opening, were referred to the solicitor.

Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 worth of 3 per cent. machine shops refunding bonds was passed.

Resolution to pay \$8,471 interest on water works bonds and to deliver \$150,000 worth of refunding bonds, passed.

Ordinance to open south Metcalf street from Elm street to the Spencer-vill road at a width of 60 feet was passed.

The solicitor was authorized to make a settlement of the A. Canty corner lot assessment that was illegally imposed.

Request for placing a new fire alarm box at McKibben and Jefferson streets and one on west Wayne street, was referred to the fire committee.

Proposition to open north Union street north of Findlay street, was referred to the street committee.

The street commissioner was instructed to prepare a resolution for the grading of Shawnee street from High

street to first alley north of Wayne street.

The committee on road roller and the clerk were instructed to get prices for renting a road roller.

Adjourned.

SURPRISED.

How the Christian Endeavorers
Surprised the Pastor.

Last Saturday afternoon about thirty members of the Junior Endeavor society of the south side Church of Christ surprised Rev. Clarence Mitchell at his home. The minister stepped into his home from a pastoral visit when to his surprise he met a crowd of little ones whose faces seemed to say: "We have done it." They did, for it was a neat and complete surprise. The little folks gave a splendid programme consisting of music and recitations. A dainty luncheon was served.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Charming Ceremony Performed
By Rev. Mitchell.

Mr. Walter U. Hester, of Van Wert, and Miss Ida A. Wilson, of Columbus, were quietly wedded at the home of Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor of the south side Church of Christ the other afternoon. Mr. Hester is the son of Hon. Urban Hester, of Van Wert, and a nephew of Col. Ream, of this city. Miss Wilson is a Columbus lady of splendid worth. The young couple will be at in Van Wert to their many friends.

ENTERTAINMENT

For the Boers Will Be Given by
the Hibernians.

The ancient order of Hibernians are preparing to give an entertainment in Wheeler hall on the evening of February 23. An elaborate program is being prepared. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Boers.

Peck's Bad Boy.

Faurot's opera house will have for an attraction on Washington's Birthday, matinee and evening, Geo. W. Peck's famous play, "Peck's Bad Boy." This is the fifteenth year of continued success of this bright and sparkling comedy, but like rare old wines it improves with age. There probably has never been any one play that has been kept up to the standard and improved from year to year as this piece. The play has been rewritten, and new scenery has been painted by Seavey, the well-known scenic artist, for this season. Great care has been taken in the selection of the cast, all of which has gained metropolitan fame. The prices for the bargain matinee will be 10 and 25 cents; evening, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

NOTED EVANGELIST

Will Preach Tonight at the South
Side Church of Christ.

Last night the South Side Church of Christ was crowded to hear Jim Burwick, the noted railroad evangelist. Tonight he will speak again and Pau Gilbert, a fine vocal soloist, will be present to assist him. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ORDER

The Robber Gave

Was Followed By a Storm
of Leaden Messengers.

Two Highwaymen Foiled

In An Attempt to Hold Up Al
Reichelderfer.

Bullets Sped Past His Ears and Clipped
Holes in the Curtains of His Buggy
Top—Highwaymen were
Colored Men.

Al Reichelderfer, a well known teamster who transports oil well supplies throughout the local oil fields, had a lively experience with two highway robbers last evening, while driving through the country within less than two miles of the city. The robbers were met with a reception they will not soon forget and while the intended victim narrowly escaped death or serious injury, it is possible that the highwaymen were less fortunate and may today be nursing wounds inflicted by bullets from Al's ready revolver. How narrowly Al escaped being struck by flying leaden missiles from the weapons used by the highwaymen, is evidenced by the bullet holes that may be seen in one of the side curtains of his buggy-top.

THE SCENE OF BATTLE.

The scrimmage between Reichelderfer and the highwaymen occurred along the Wapakoota road near the point where it intersects with the Adgate cross road, less than two miles south of the city. Mr. Reichelderfer left the city about 7 o'clock in the evening with a horse and buggy from H. B. Core's livery barn on south Union street, and drove to his parents' home, about one mile north of Cridersville. He was on the return trip about 9:30 o'clock, when, at the point mentioned above, two men suddenly appeared in the road just ahead of him and while one grabbed the horse's bridle and stopped the animal, the other stepped to the right side of the buggy and leveled the muzzle of a revolver toward Reichelderfer.

"THROW UP YOUR HANDS!"

was the order given to Al as his buggy came to a stand still and instead of complying with it he promptly whipped out his own revolver and began to shoot. Four shots were exchanged in an instant and then the highwaymen turned and ran south along the road. Two of the bullets that were fired from the revolver held by the man who stood beside the buggy, whistled past Al's head and passed through one of the side curtains of the buggy-top.

As the highwaymen ran from the scene, Mr. Reichelderfer fired a parting shot after them and realizing that pursuit would be useless, he then drove on to the city and reported the affair. He could not give a very extensive description of the men, but is of the opinion that they were both colored.

Grand Opening and Promenade Concert.

Friday evening of this week, Coons & Co. will present for inspection their new up-to-date 5 and 10 cent store, Normal block, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, and to which event the general public is invited. Music by the Arlon orchestra.

PROGRAM.

Overture—William Tell.....Fossini
Waltz—Wedding of the Winds.....John P. Hall
Waltz—Sweet Memories.....A. Thelzel
Selection—Mazurka.....G. Robyn
"Don't Be Cross"—The Master Miner.....The M. Tolson
Waltz—Strawd Annapolis.....A. E. Warren
Selection—Flower Song.....G. Lange
Waltz—Monte Cristo.....S. P. Harris
Cavotte—Loving Eyes.....Raymond
Waltz—Love Letter.....H. Engelman
Opening sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.
"Our Highest Price 10 Cents." 0 4

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Lima Lodge No 581, are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock to make final arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. John Ruetha, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Meet at lodge room Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are invited.

E. L. CONRAD, N. G.

Buy tickets for the Carnival 7 tf

STRAIGHT

Story Told by R. J. Foster of an
Alleged Hold-Up.

Bert Risk and Claude Graves Arrested on
a Charge of Highway Robbery—
Money Was Returned.

Last evening Patrolmen Harley and Goebel arrested Bert Risk and Claude Graves on charges of highway robbery. The prosecuting witness Rene J. Foster, of Kenton, claims that while he was at the P. Ft. W. & C. depot Sunday morning, Risk and Graves entered the waiting room and accused him of having picked Graves' pockets of \$40 and a gold watch, Risk pretending to be a detective. They pretended to start for the police station with Foster and after relieving him of \$3 allowed him to go. The men were captured by officers Burns and Patton and upon returning the \$3 to Foster, the latter was willing to let the case drop and they were released. Foster being very anxious to go to Delphos where his wife was ill. The P. Ft. W. & C. detectives learned of the affair and had Risk and Graves re-arrested. Their hearing was commenced this afternoon. Foster tells a very straight story and the prisoners will very probably be bound over.

ODD FELLOWS

Will Attend the Funeral of John
Reuthe Tomorrow.

The funeral of John Reuthe will occur tomorrow afternoon with services at the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a prominent member of Allen Lodge I. O. O. F. and members of the order will attend the obsequies in a body.

Cows For Sale.

Two No. 1 family cows, just fresh.
Enquire at No. 531 north Elizabeth
street. 9 34*

Cold Water Soap.

Now on sale by all grocers. 79-1m

THREE

Years In the Pen

Was the Prize Drawn By
James Payne.

John Hunton Arraigned

And His Trial Set for Tuesday of
Next Week.

Wm. Taylor and Maggie McGuire Pleaded
Not Guilty to Adulterous Liv-
ing—A Day in
Court.

Judge Cunningham took another whirl at the criminal docket this morning and exhausted the list with the exception of one or two who are under indictment but not yet in custody. The ball was opened by the re-appearance of George Hall and James Payne, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and burglary, respectively. Hall is young in years and his criminal career, it is hoped, has been nipped in the bud, as a term at the Mansfield reformatory may have the effect of changing his course.

Payne was treated with scant courtesy, as he has the appearance of one who is not a stranger to crime, and his offense was of a nature which demanded the punishment received. On the night of the 23d of December, Payne effected an entrance into the residence of Harry Bell and was caught red handed. There was nothing left for him to do but plead guilty and Judge Cunningham gave him three years to repent.

Ex-Deputy sheriff John Hunton, Wm. Taylor and Maggie McGuire were arraigned this morning. Hunton waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty. He informed the court that he had not

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CARROLL & COONEY

NEW SILKS.

The new Silks are very attractive. We have never had such a large stock of Silks heretofore. Yesterday's receipts included some beautiful Japanese Silks to sell at 50c a yard. Early buying makes this price possible—the goods would cost us more than 50c to buy to-day. Come in and see the new Silks. Whether you are ready to buy or not we shall be glad to show them to you.

CARROLL
& COONEY.

FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

We are going to celebrate our first anniversary by making sweeping reductions in every department.

Black Beaver Overcoats.....	\$ 4.50	Boys' All-Wool Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years.....	\$ 3.98
Blue Beaver Overcoats, better quality.....	5.95	Children's All-Wool 3-Piece Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years.....	2.14
Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats.....	6.98	Children's All-Wool 2-Piece Suits, sizes 8 to 16 years.....	2.14
All-Wool Covert Overcoats.....	6.98	Children's Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 3 to 8 years.....	98c
Blue and Black Kersey, yoke and sleeves lined with Skin- ner satin, worth \$15.....	10.00	Boys' and Children's Reefers and Top-Coats, from 26 to 33 per cent below actual value.	
Heavy Jeans Pants, worth \$1.....	75c	The best assortment of Knee Pants in Lima.....	25c up
Heavy All-Wool Pants, worth \$2.....	\$ 1.48		
The best Overalls and Jackets on earth.....	42c	Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, well made.....	\$ 4.98
Union-Made Overalls and Jackets.....	50c	Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, worth up to \$10.....	6.48
Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coats.....	98c	Men's Black 18-Ounce Clay Worsted Suits, in sack or frock	10.00
Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coats, rubber, interlining guaranteed waterproof.....	1.25	Many other desirable suitings in single and double breasted, light or dark colors, at greatly reduced prices.	

MONARCH SHIRTS 79c. HEAVY SUSPENDERS 13c

Spring styles Soft and Stiff Hats are ready for your inspection.

We have no basement to store goods, and we do not believe in storing them if we had the room. We prefer to put a price upon them that will make them move.

Your money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied with purchases.

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